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Title: "AUDIO DETECTION FOR HANDS-FREE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION IN A VEHICLE"

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This is a Continuation-in-Part application of pending prior application no. 09/507,175 filed February 18, 2000. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

- 09/866420 "05-29-01"
1. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
  2. ☒ Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 80)
  3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 16) ☐ FORMAL ☒ INFORMAL
  4. ☒ Oath or Declaration (Total Pages: 3) ☒ Signed ☐ Unsigned
  5. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
  6. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
  7. ☒ Power of Attorney
  8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
  9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449)
  10. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations (Number of References: )
  11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
  12. ☒ Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
  13. ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
  14. ☐ Request for Non-Publication
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  16. ☐ Other:

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INDEP. CLAIMS:	3	-	3	0	X \$40 =		OR	X \$80 =	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$135 =		OR	+\$270 =	\$0.00
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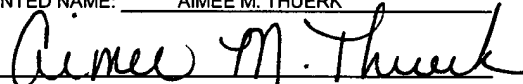
  
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